

Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Office of Special Nutritionals

ARMS#

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STATE OF  
[REDACTED]COUNTY OF  
[REDACTED]

Before me, James W Blakely, an employee of the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, designated by the Secretary, under authority of the Act of January 31, 1925, 43 Statutes at Large 803, Reorganization Plan No. IV, Secs. 12-15, effective June 30, 1940, Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953, Secs. 1-9, effective April 11, 1953, and P.L. 96-98, Sec. 509, 93 Statutes at Large 965 (20 U.S.C. 3508), effective May 4, 1980, to administer or take oaths, affirmations, and affidavits, personally appeared [REDACTED] in the county and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the personal secretary for [REDACTED] Esquire, attorney of record for Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] is pursuing the litigation of a personal injury claim involving the herbal diet preparation "Purple Blast". Investigator Blakely previously interviewed him regarding the details of this incident on 3-16-98.

Mr. [REDACTED] furnished our firm the bottle and remaining portion of the 100 capsules of "Purple Blast" implicated in his injury. On 3-9-99, Investigator Blakely visited our office and collected from me 24 capsules of "Purple Blast" from this bottle. He also generated a facsimile label from this bottle via the copy machine.

AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE AND TITLE  
[REDACTED]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at [REDACTED] this 9th day of March, 1999.

Employee of the Department of Health and Human Services designated under Act of January 31, 1925, Reorganization Plan IV effective June 30, 1940, Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953 effective April 11, 1953, and P.L. 96-88 effective May 4, 1980.